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Attorneys at Law,  
No. 7 Office Row, Jacksonville, Ala.

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JAMES CROOK,

Attorney at Law,  
AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.

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May 15, 1873-5.

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May 15, 1873-6.

D. R. M. W. FRANCIS,

Physician and Surgeon,

Office, Drug Store, L. C. Francis, Northwest Corner Square, Jacksonville, Ala. feb25-1873-7

J. D. ARNOLD,

SURGEON DENTIST,

JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

All work executed in the most durable and scientific manner.

Charges very moderate. Jay25-1873-8

A. D. BAILEY,

Notary Public,

AND EX-OFFICIO JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

CROSS PLAINS, ALA.

Business in his line solicited.

## JACKSONVILLE

"THE PRICE OF LIBERTY IS ETERNAL VIGILANCE."

SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1875.

WHOLE NO. 1899.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

PACIFIC-COAST sailors say that the winter in Alaska has been as balmy as in Florida.

CART. EADS has examined the jetty at the mouth of the Mississippi, and thinks in twelve months he will reply to some portions of Sherman's book.

FRANCE now seems to be the reservoir into which the gold of the world is pouring. In the first three months of the present year the imports of the precious metals exceeded \$50,000,000 francs, or seventy million dollars, and almost four-fifths of the whole was in gold coin or bullion. The sources of this supply were much more various than may be supposed, for much less than one-half was sent from England. The United States contributed about ten million dollars.

Mr. LINCOLN has been adjudged insane by the Cook county court. For several years her eccentricities in Chicago have been the subject of much comment. Her belief was that Chicago was to be burned up again, and she recently drew \$57,000 worth of bonds out of bank and carried them on her person for safety. In this act she might possibly be judged eminently sane, but her limitless purchases of articles she did not need and many strange hallucinations gave evidence of her failing mind.

THE western distillers whose establishments were seized the other day, have formed a combination for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the revenue laws that permit the seizure of property in such a summary manner. Would it not be a good idea for these gentlemen to form a combination for the purpose of promoting honesty in the conduct of their business, so as to obviate the necessity for such seizures? They will do well to consider the suggestion, at any rate.

CARDINAL MANNING, in answer to an address of the Irish members of Parliament, took occasion to say: "The material prosperity of Ireland was never greater now. The people of Ireland never possessed so wide an extent of its soil since the day in which they possessed it all. They never yet possessed such abundant wealth."

ENGLAND has 32,451 sailing vessels, with a tonnage of 5,373,000; and the United States 17,049 vessels, tonnage 2,146,586; Italy 19,488 vessels, tonnage 1,031,907; Germany 2,263 vessels, tonnage 1,143,810; France 4,951 vessels, tonnage 907,705. French commerce is complaining because German traders have been rapidly getting ahead since their last war.

THE largest contribution ever made to the conscience fund was received at the treasury department, last Saturday, from Baltimore—\$3,400. Received soon after the exposure of the whisky ring, it is suspected that the money comes from some dealer in "crooked" spirits, or government official who accepted this amount as a bribe.

KOOPMANSCHAR, the famous Sophie importer, has turned up in New York on his way to Europe. He has a contract to supply Brazil with several shiploads of Mongolian, and thinks that Chinese labor in the Southern States has proven a failure. He firmly believes that his business is one of the highest kind of philanthropy.

THEY have a hard time getting a mayor in St. Louis. The last incumbent died a few days after his election. Another election was held on Saturday, and Col. Britton was elected. Now comes one Overstolz, who ran against him, and serves a notice of cession to him, and serves a notice of cession, on the ground of intimidation and illegal voting, claiming that he beat Britton by over 1,000 votes.

THE enormous whisky frauds have not been without their tragic features. For the purpose of guarding against the possibility of detection by the revenue officers, a St. Louis distillery firm constructed a secret vat, unknown to their workmen, one of whom fell in and was drowned. Of course the funeral, like the cause of death, was private.

PESSAWAR, which the telegraph reports as half destroyed by fire, is a city of some 70,000 inhabitants near the northern frontier of Afghanistan. It is a well paved town, furnished with water and occupies a commanding commercial position, being surrounded by a fertile country, which, with the aid of irrigation, produces two crops every year, consisting of wheat, barley, pulse and the finest rice in the world.

THE grasshoppers in Kansas have just been re-enforced by hordes of buffalo gnats, and the two pests together are making sad havoc among the farms. Every leaf in some counties has been eaten off the peach trees; early vegetables are destroyed and large areas of wheat have been gobbled up by the insatiate "hopper," while the cattle are in a fair way to suffer seriously from the gnats.

THE postmaster general has issued an order modifying postal regulations by striking out that part providing that no subscription to newspapers for less than three months should be considered regular subscription as the written meaning of the law. The effect of this order is to allow newspaper offices to send papers to subscribers at regular rates whether for one week or three months who had to pay transient rates.

PROMINENT army officers express much dissatisfaction with the Memoirs of Gen. Sherman. Some of those who were most intimate with him here insist that he has been very unjust to the

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general who rendered

vice, and has gone out of

satisfy personal pique. It is said

that Gen. Grant contemplates collecting

materials for memoirs of the war, and

that Admiral Porter will reply to some

portions of Sherman's book.

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### BUSINESS NOTICES.

#### L. J. PARR'S Price List.

Macaroni at PARN'S.  
Nails at 13 lb for \$1.00.  
Best Cheese at 20 cts per lb.  
Buck Wheat Fleur 8 cts per lb.  
Horse & Mule shoes 10 cts each.  
2,000 lbs Dry Hides wanted by  
Col. Parr at 12½ cts per lb.  
Best Liverpool Salt, 220 lbs at  
\$2 50 per sack.  
Best non-explosive Kerosine oil at  
50 cents per gallon.  
N. O. Sugar, at 7½, 8 & 10 lbs to  
the dollar.  
A fine lot of Sole, Upper and Kip  
skin Leather will be sold lower  
than the lowest.  
Hundreds of other articles too nu-  
merous to mention will be sold  
from his large Stock at cor-  
responding prices with the above  
figures.  
A large and fine asmt of Lamps,  
chimneys and burners just arri-  
ved, and will be sold 50 per ct  
less than they have ever been  
sold in this market before.  
Call and examine his stock before  
buying elsewhere.

#### Valley Farms For Sale.

I have four Farms I wish to sell. Will sell cheap and on liberal  
terms. Farms consist of 80,  
160, 200 and 300 acres each re-  
spectively—all improved, well tim-  
bered and watered—and some of  
the best lands in the county. These  
lands lie from one to ten miles  
from Jacksonville; all on or near  
public roads. I will sell a bargain  
in either of the above farms. I  
also have three good houses and  
lots in the town of Jacksonville,  
Ala., that I will sell a bargain in  
and on favorable terms. I invite  
all who want home in old Cal-  
ifornia to come and see or address  
me for further information.

L. J. PARR

Jacksonville, Ala.  
January 9, 1875.

**DRAPE & SONS**, Oxford, Ala.,  
buy and sell **State Money** at all  
times. They are also Agents for the  
Sale of SORCO MILLS and EVAPO-  
RATORS, COTTON PRESSES,  
RUBBER and LEATHER BELTING;  
&c. &c. may 15-4t.

#### KEEP COOL.

Now have in store and for sale 250  
tons of ICE at 2 cents per pound in  
quantities of 100 pounds, quantities less  
than that at 21 cents—at the Rome Ice  
House in Rome, Ga.

J. J. VANDIVER.

May 22-4t.

#### SPECIAL.

ALL parties holding claims against  
the County, "except State Wit-  
ness Tickets" Registered previous to  
August 1st, 1873, can now get their  
money by presenting same at my office.

JOSHUA DRAPE, Jr.

County Treasurer.

may 29-4t.

by T. L. Swan.

Roll of Honor will be published next  
week.

We are compelled to defer the pub-  
lication of several local communiqués in  
order to make room for the speech of  
Gov. Houston on the Constitutional  
Convention.

A splendid opportunity is offered by  
C. A. Sprague for the purchase of a  
valuable tract of land upon which the  
purchase money can be made before the  
last payment is due. See advertisement.

The attention of persons who may  
want hides tanned on shares, is invited to  
the proposition of Mr. B. F. Schellberg,  
who is an excellent workman, and a  
gentleman of integrity who will perform all  
his promises.

We have received this week several  
articles of Family Groceries of superior  
quality, purchased at low prices, from  
Messrs. Barry & Pearce, of Oxford, Ala.

It is a real pleasure to trade with gen-  
tlemen who are so accomodating, cor-  
rect and honorable in all their dealings.

Now as it is about time for farmers to  
begin to look around for their Threshing  
Machines, Reapers, Mowers, Horse  
Rakes, &c., &c., to save their grain and  
grass, we would call their attention to  
Geo. S. Riddle's advertisement in the  
REPUBLICAN, and advise them to send  
for price lists and descriptive catalogue.  
His machines are of the first class and  
always warranted, and as low as any one  
can sell a No. 1 Machine.

#### T. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

The united Young Men's Christian  
Association of Calhoun county, met in  
their 3rd Semi-Annual Convention at  
the Narrows Central Institute, May 16,  
1875.

#### MORNING SESSION.

Convention was opened by reading  
scriptures by F. W. Maddox. Prayer  
by John Griffin.

The various associations were repre-  
sented as follows:

Jacksonville Association—S. P. Snow,  
Joseph Nunnelly, F. W. Maddox, J. T.  
Nunnelly, W. P. Parr.

#### Oxford Association—T. P. Ramsay.

White Plains Association—R. John-  
son, N. Scarbrough, E. Scarbrough,  
John Griffin, Tom Griffin, John Le-  
Grand.

Cross Plains Association—M. T.  
Moody, Rev. M. Leak.

Nances Creek Association—M. E.  
Lusk.

The first question for discussion was  
then taken up which read as follows:—

"What outside influences and encour-  
agements are most needed to insure  
swift advancement in the work of the  
Young Men's Christian Association, and  
how can they be secured?" which was

ably discussed by Bro. Snow, of Jack-  
sonville.

Reports from various associations were  
then called for and responded to by the  
following members:

M. E. Lusk, Nances Creek; T. P.  
Ramsay, Oxford; S. P. Snow, Jackson-  
ville; Rev. M. Leak, Cross Plains; R.  
Johnson, White Plains.

On motion the convention adjourned  
until 12 o'clock p.m.

#### EVENING SESSION.

Opened by reading scriptures by W P  
Parr. Prayer by John LeGrand.

The second question was then taken  
up, which read as follows:

"What specific work do Young Men's  
Christian Associations propose to inaug-  
urate in the accomplishment of good  
that is not prescribed by church obliga-  
tion," which was discussed by the fol-  
lowing members:—R. Johnson, T. P.  
Ramsay, Rev. M. Leak, E. W. Maddox  
and M. T. Moody.

Committee on officers reported the fol-  
lowing names for ensuing year, all of  
whom were duly elected.

W. M. Adams, Jacksonville, President,  
N. Scarbrough, White Plains, Vice  
President.

F. W. Maddox, Jacksonville, Sec.

Thos. Griffin, White Plains, Asst. Sec.

W. P. Parr, Jacksonville, Ex Com.

M. T. Moody, Cross Plains, Ex Com.

Jas. Williams, White Plains, Ex Com.

J. M. LeGrand, Ex Com.

E. Lusk, Nances Creek, Ex Com.

On motion it was decided to hold our  
next convention at Oxford, Ala.

The convention then adjourned for ten  
minutes after which they reassembled  
and held a promiscuous meeting.

It was then moved to adjourn, which  
motion prevailing the president declared  
the convention adjourned.

W. P. PARR,

Acting Secretary.

#### COUNTY LOCALS.

Our local correspondent from Cross  
Plains, after speaking of the excellent  
stands of cotton, and flattering prospects  
of garden and field crops, discourses as  
follows of Beat meeting, Constitutional  
Convention, and the communication pub-  
lished by us last week of "Old Fashioned  
Democrat."

"Well, a little politics. Our worthy  
Executive Committee posted the Beat  
an I called us together at Cross Plains  
Saturday, for the ostensible purpose of  
selecting delegates to the county conven-  
tion. In common with a I around us, we  
felt much interested, so strolled forth in  
the early morn to hear, see and be seen  
at the meeting. At the appointed hour the  
meeting was called to order when  
business proceeded. It was expected by  
the Executive Committee that this day  
would be better than next Saturday as  
proposed by County Executive Commit-  
tee, as it was court day and Masonic  
day; but no courting being on hand, and  
the Masons not to meet until 1 o'clock  
p.m., but few of the farmers were pres-  
ent, but thanks to the wisdom by the  
aid of their correlatives, mechanics and  
merchants a good delegation was selected,  
most of whom we know, will go for  
you worthy townsmen, lawyer Haines  
A general satisfaction and confidence  
prevails and all we of one accord to rid  
ourselves of this infernal and odious  
thing we now have. By the way, Mess.  
Editors, we were handed a copy of your  
last journal, by our whole-souled and enter-  
prising druggist, M. T. Moody, with  
the request that we read "Constitutional  
Convention," by Choccoloco Valley.  
Having much at stake in the coming  
convention where the best statesmanship  
and wisdom of our country is demanded,  
where honest and efficient men are nec-  
essary to shape its rulings and provisions  
that justice to all can be meted out, then  
we say our heart and hand are enlisted  
in this cause, and hence we eagerly  
sought the article, hoping to find there-  
in some lucid and well-timed suggestions  
by which we could unite in one common  
voice and effort, rid ourselves of this odious  
and nefarious thing which has well  
nigh sucked out life's blood; but alas we  
were doomed to a sad disappointment.  
Ere we had perused it through we dis-  
covered it devoid of logic, devoid of rhet-  
oric, and fatally devoid of truth, hence  
you can better imagine our chagrin and  
surprise. A were tired upon the lead-  
ing members of our society, without  
whom there could not be a social, reli-  
gious and political existence in our coun-  
try; and with an unparalleled affrontry  
invite a reply, but dot in personalities or  
acrimony. This is too thin, too narrow  
confined, a political monomaniac, a  
bigot whose mind is too small to grasp  
even the simple idea that this proposed  
plan of arrangement and qualifications of  
a constitution, would not only rob him  
of the doctors, merchants, mechanics and  
lawyers, but would send his own narrow  
minded bigotry to the political gallotille,  
when negroism and radicalism would  
reign supreme forever. We should not  
have stooped to notice this acrimonious  
trade, but for the simple fact that we  
suspect the unanimous feelings of our farm-  
ing friends, and desire to say to your  
"Choccoloco Valley" we that he ex-  
presses no desire or feeling in common  
with them. That all think him a fit sub-  
ject for the Lunatic Asylum at Tuscaloosa.  
You, Mr. Editor, have the universal  
thanks of our section for your well-  
timed criticism. We want no such pure  
Democrats of yore as this trade dis-  
closes.

No, no, not any for Josie. We have  
good merchants, mechanics, doctors and  
farmers, each of whom are working for  
the good of their country, willing at least  
to confide in your townsmen Lawyer  
Haines, all the Choccoloco we's the  
country notwithstanding. We are al-  
ways ready to doff our hat to reason,  
justice, and intelligence, but not to  
arrogant ignoramus. Men in glass houses  
should not throw stones, if they are of  
old, tottering, or nervous man and  
Dunces of inner days of old, and want  
no reply to their personalities and ac-  
rimony on the best portion of society.—

Send yourself away "old nervous," and  
when you attempt another trade, write  
unto us as you would have us write unto  
you."

JUSTICE.

## COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Judge of Probate and Court of County  
Commissioners of Calhoun County and State of  
Alabama.

The undersigned Treasurer of said County respectfully submits the  
following Report, in which he charges himself with all moneys received  
by him as said Treasurer for the county, and gives himself credit with  
all moneys paid out:

1874.

Nov. 6th. To balance in Treasury last Report, \$ 29 44  
" 7 balance of Taxes of 1873, 185 66  
Dec. 1st. Amount received " McClelen as Tax, of 1874  
in currency, 787 70  
" Received as 31 Book C  
" Amount r- 248 Book C  
bate on 72 00  
1875.  
Jun. 1. Amount receive 31 564  
" Amount received 3228 80  
" Amount received in Claims, 923 25  
Feb. 1. Amount received as tax of E. McClelen in currency, 186 44  
" " " in Claims, 299 05  
" 26 " " " in Claims, 17 02  
Mar. 31. " " " in Currency, 840 00  
April 24. " " " from License sources for the county, 6 06 24½

Total amount received by Treasurer, \$7100 91½

*Joshua Draper jr. in account with Calhoun County.*

WHEN PAID. NO. CHARACTER OF CLAIM. IN WHOSE FAVOR CREDITS

Nov. 7, 1874. 407 Book D Jury claim, R. H. Dugman, \$10 25

" 17, 18 406 Concl claim, R. F. Lester, 10 00

" 25, 26 360 Expense claim, J. B. Hudson, 4 25

Dec. 1, 113 Book C Election claim J. M. Moore, pd McClelen 1 38

" 115 " " " H. W. Hamilton 1 38

" 126 " " " J. M. Mound 1 38

" 580 " " " P. B. Brothers M D 1 38

" 364 Book D Fœrest claim J. R. Boles advt 3 00

" 270 " " " Com service A. M. Stewart 3 00

" 415 " " " A. M. Stewart 15 00

Jan. 1, 1875. 670 Book C Stationery Walker, Evans & Cogs. 63 29

" 715 " " " H. W. Wesson 8 06

74 Book D Com. court ord R. Lester 2 48

" 193 " " " C. A. Wright 7 62

" 43 " " " W. C. Scragg 8 06

" 50 " " " S. E. Dowdle 2 48

" 103 " " " Wesley Landrum 2 48

" 118 " " " B. Nabors 1 25

" 378 " " " Ex officio serv C. P. Read 2 40

" 425 " " " Ex-off. serv C. P. Read 7 52

" 435 " " " Imprest claim W. S. Acker M D 11 56

" 510 " " " Election el'm T. S. Nabors 7 05

" 586 " " " Road service A. Woods 2 40

" 20 " " " Election claim L. G. Meharg 2 30

" 42 " " " J. C. H. el'm G. Douthit 10 58

" 64 " " " Election claim E. McClelen 4 32

" 70 " " " Jury claim A. C. Bush 4 55

" 387 " " " Ex-off. services A. Woods 6 33

" 84 " " " Paupers claim A. Weaver 5 40

" 83 " " " Prisoners el'm M. W. Francis M D 15 00

" 85 " " " Prisoners el'm M. W. Francis M D 15 00

" 205 " " " Jail claim R. P. Riley 11 25

" 233 " " " Robert P. Riley 11 25

" 237 " " " Paupers claim W. H. Smith 11 25

" 238 " " " Poor house clm M. A.

